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## The Intelligencer.

WHEELING, MAY 20, 1892.

THE approaching contest is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far-reaching consequence.—James G. Blaine.

## The Free Trade Sampson Shorn.

The speech of Lord Salisbury, the British premier, on the question of international trade, is the most important utterance on the subject that has come from any Englishman since the repeal of the corn laws.

Lord Salisbury is the real head of the British government, has inherited the traditions of free trade, until lately has been unwilling to see any merit in the policy of protection and unwilling to listen to any suggestions looking to a modification of that policy.

The exigency must be great in his estimation which makes him weaken in his free trade allegiance and moves him to advise his countrymen to seek safety in that economic policy which is the policy of every civilized nation except Great Britain, and which Great Britain has spent so much effort and money to defeat.

Lord Salisbury admits, with a freedom that startles his country, that free trade has not produced in Great Britain the results expected by its friends. British trade is vanishing; foreign countries, instead of adopting the British policy and helping to maintain British industries, are bestirring themselves to build up their own industries.

Old markets are being closed to the products of British industry, no new foreign markets are being opened. Britons have sacrificed to a theory the conditions of industrial prosperity. The free trade Sampson has been shorn of his strength. This is the significant admission of the British premier.

Lord Salisbury goes further and admits that Great Britain cannot exclude American products without injury to herself. When American free traders have insisted that Great Britain would exclude our food products in retaliation for our protective tariff, American protectionists have replied that Great Britain would not deliberately cut her own throat. Lord Salisbury agrees with the American protectionists.

In his general scheme of protection and retaliation he expressly excludes the United States, naming the products of the manufacturing industries of the continent.

Every line of his speech is worth reading and weighing. Every word of it is commended to the prayerful attention of the free trade Democrats.

## The Republican Nominee.

Senator Quay, if he has been correctly quoted, has a finer appreciation of the presidential situation than the rest of those who are opposing the President's renomination and casting about for somebody to defeat him. Mr. Quay is confident it could be done with Mr. Blaine. If the Maine statesman be out of the question he inclines to the opinion that it cannot be done.

It is by no means sure that the President could now be defeated by the use of Mr. Blaine's name, powerful as that name is. Mr. Blaine has not lost one jot of the esteem of his party. He is stronger to-day than at any previous time in his great career.

With full knowledge that it was the desire of his party to nominate him, having no reason to suppose that there would be any serious opposition, he came out in a letter putting the prize from him. In conversation with friends he has made his declaration as strong as words can make it.

If he were now to succumb to pressure and declare that circumstances had induced him to change his mind, he would still have strong support, but it is very doubtful whether he could be nominated.

It seems idle, however, to discuss Mr. Blaine in this connection, but he is being discussed as the one man around whom the opposition to the President could be rallied with hope of success. It is to the last degree unlikely that Mr. Blaine will place himself before the convention, or permit himself to be placed in a contest, when he could have had the nomination without contention.

The INTELLIGENCER sees no reason to take any other view than that President Harrison will be the nominee of the convention and that he will poll enough votes to elect him.

The London newspapers don't like Lord Salisbury's admission that free trade is a failure in Great Britain. They prefer that British statesmen shall continue to hug the delusion and let the country take the chances. An election

is coming on, trade is depressed, voters are thinking, and perhaps Lord Salisbury thought it politic to let the people know that he is doing some thinking himself.

## Advertising an Opera.

Now we have the French dual par excellence. A gentleman criticises an opera and four other gentlemen of tender susceptibilities let go at him with the awful challenge to the French combat, which hardly by any possibility is mortal. But the challenged critic takes the four in succession and leaves on each of them the mark of his trusty sword.

The opera in question may now be considered as fairly launched on a career of phenomenal prosperity. The like has never before happened to an opera. Maybe there is a woman in that opera.

## Doesn't Understand the Question.

The tariff is levied in the first place simply to enable the people of the United States to pay the high wages everywhere prevailing in this country.—*Ex-Congressman Horr in the New York Tribune.*

No one ever claimed that protective tariffs were intended to increase wages.—*Mr. McKinley, at President's House.*

Somebody has evidently been monkeying with the truth.—*Register.*

Wrong again. There is no "monkeying" about it.

Mr. Horr is right when he says protection enables the United States to maintain high wages.

Mr. McKinley is also right when he says that protective tariffs are not intended to increase wages.

Protection keeps American wages above the level of the pauper wages of Europe, and the wage-workers know it.

WHAT do American workmen think of a wage-earner having to lose his vote because he goes on a strike? So it is in free trade Great Britain. The strikers cannot feed themselves, they have to take aid from the poor rates and this deprives them of the ballot. It will do Democratic workmen good to think a little on this.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY is being so much talked about for President that he is said to be seriously considering the propriety of writing a letter declining to allow the use of his name. A man is pretty big by the time he has a legitimate opportunity to do this. McKinley is not only big, he is growing bigger. His day will come.

You said you wouldn't go to the circus this year, because you had seen circuses enough, and because one circus is very like another. But you did go, didn't you? and you will go next year, although you think you won't. How frail is human nature under the terrible temptation of a circus poster and a street parade.

THE GEORGIA Democratic convention declared in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and chose delegates favorable to Cleveland, who is uncompromisingly opposed to that very thing. The Crackers have no thought of making the punishment fit the crime.

FORTUNATELY the people kept their heads yesterday when the high wind lifted the circus tent; and still more fortunately the wind did not dash the tent to the ground. In a crash and panic there would almost certainly have been a loss of life to report this morning.

WHEN Mr. Elkins says that the President will be the nominee at Minneapolis it is to be remembered that Mr. Elkins understands as well as the next what is going on. His best enemy will admit that as a politician he takes high rank.

"H. T.," who has written many entertaining letters for the INTELLIGENCER, sends another on the great Methodist gathering in Omaha. He sees the inside of things and knows how to tell about them.

YESTERDAY was a great day for crowds, brass bands, street displays, wind and peanut merchants. The small boy also was struggling to be great, and his little sister was pretty nearly keeping pace with him.

THE Old Fellows did themselves credit yesterday and had a good time in spite of the threatening weather. Odd Fellowship has done a vast amount of good and its usefulness is by no means ended.

Tax striking British miners are in a sorry plight. According to the free trade theory strikes are born of a protective tariff. Perhaps our friend the *Register* will vouchsafe an explanation.

MASONS who desire a fitting temple for their order should attend to-night's meeting and say so in language that the promoters can understand. It takes money to erect buildings.

SMALL change may be scarce for a few days and a good many families may have need to economize, but doesn't the circus come under the head of necessary things?

CLEVELAND and Hill go halves in Virginia. What a comedown it is for Mr. Cleveland to have to divide honors with anybody, above all with a man of Hill's kidney.

THE western floods are working a havoc that reminds the Ohio valley of its own days of wrath.

## BREAKFAST BUDGET.

LYMAN MORSE, aged 80 years, and Phoebe Macomber, a year younger, were married last week at Ovid, Michigan. They were lovers in youth, but separated by parental authority. Since their separation Mr. Morse has been the husband of five wives, all of whom he was divorced from, and his bride has been the wife of five men, two of whom have died since the first of the present year.

Not Afraid of the Unlucky Number.—Thirteen girl graduates from M. L. Auburn Young Ladies' Institute, of Cincinnati, banqueted on Saturday night, defying in every possible way omens of evil. They walked under a

ladder, broke a mirror, raised umbrellas in the house, had thirteen waiters, and caused the orchestra to play thirteen pieces.

Season of Marriage in China.—The Chinese believe there is a season for everything, and, in accordance with this belief, they think the opening year—the season when the peach petals burst from the calyx—is the most auspicious season for forming matrimonial alliances.

Know you the source from whence the world is fed?  
If 'tis a man, you lead him by his head.  
A woman's judgment is a thing apart.  
She leads and judges all things by her heart.  
Each is a wonder in the eyes of men,  
A queer variety and wild surprise.

—James R. Wiggins.

Frederick Allen, the oldest citizen of Indiana, O., died there on Thursday, aged 105 years. He was colored and a native of Virginia, moving to Richmond sixty-five years ago. Up to two years previous to his death he attended his work, that of a gardener, daily.

James H. Ash, of Richland township, Owen county, Ind., while digging on his farm, unearthed an old wooden box several feet below the surface, in which were twenty-three pieces of Spanish silver money. The oldest coin dated back to 1810.

Mrs. Alice Gray, of Springfield, O., has, according to a dispatch, apparently died four or five times during the past year, laid out for burial, and each time returned to vigorous life just before being consigned to the grave.

Now is the time when you should avoid sudden changes of air. Shut the window before the Italian organist finishes his operatic selection and commences "Annie Rooney."—*Boston Bulletin.*

The original manuscript of John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is said to be in the possession of a family living in Lawrence county, Ill.

Aunt Celia Stevens, a negress, who died at Bonham, Tex., on Tuesday last, was reputed to be 110 years old.

## MORNING SMILES.

Reporter (in a boat).—How many times have you been overflowed here and lost all your fences and crops and live stock?  
Mississippi Flood Sufferer (on the roof).—I think this is about the "tenth time." "Then why don't you move back to the hills?" "Move? Thundern' lightning! That'd cost me mighty nigh \$6; got any tobacco?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mrs. Shoppell (after the entire contents of the store have been shown her).—Well, you don't appear to have exactly what I want, but as you have gone to so much trouble, I feel that I should buy something; give me three one-cent stamps.—*Puck.*

"So that fellow is a Knight of Labor? Seems to be rather a misnomer, for wherever he goes he prevents men from laboring." "To be sure. Doesn't the good book say, 'when the knight cometh, no man can work'?"—*Boston Transcript.*

New Cook—"I'm told the missus wants things in the high-toned, fashionable style. Sure, I'm afraid I won't suit, for it's only plain cookin' I've done." Old Cook—"It's aisy enough. Make everything taste like something else."—*Judge.*

"Oh, for the Wings of a Dove!" Helen—"Just listen to that soprano! What good would the 'wings of a dove' do her? She must weigh 200 pounds." Jack—"Probably she wants them to trim a hat with."—*Puck.*

Glanders—"It is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person warm." Gazley—"That is very true. I remember a thirty-day note of mine that kept me in a sweat for a month."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Mother—"My dear, always remember that it is not good taste to talk about yourself in company." Miss Budd—"Oh, I never do I always talk about the other girls."—*Good News.*

## SEE that you are assessed.

## A Touching Appeal.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., May 19.—Jacob Harvey, under sentence of death in the penitentiary annex for having murdered his mistress in Dayton last September, has written a touching appeal to the governor for execution clemency. The date of his execution is June 24. His case has been passed upon by the supreme court, and he begins to feel the hopelessness of his situation. Special request is made for an interview with the governor.

## West Virginia Pensioners.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—West Virginia pensioners: Original—Isaac S. Lemley, John W. Good, Nicholas Neider, Jacob Taylor, Daniel Jones, William H. Sidwell. Additional—John R. Bungard, John S. Black, Thomas J. Parks, James C. Madison, Davis D. Furman. Reissue—Madison Callison, deceased. Supplemental—William Plush, Increase—Walter M. Morris, George R. McComas, Leslie Shriver, Jonathan E. Wood. Original widows, etc.—Jumima J. Founds, Mary A. Hughes, Mary E. Callison, Sarah A. Nose (mother), Rebecca J. Shearer.

## West Virginia Postmasters.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—West Virginia postmasters appointed: Legg, Kanawha county, E. A. Woodall, vice I. Comer, resigned; Oak Run, Hancock county, Mary S. Phillips, vice A. O. Lowary, resigned; Wolf Run, Marshall county, A. D. Morey, vice J. W. Fox, resigned.

## Mrs. Tom Thumb in Hard Luck.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, May 19.—Cousins Margery, who is known the world over as Mrs. General Tom Thumb, has met with an unexpected reverse of her former good fortune. She had an attachment levied on her theatrical effects, including her wardrobe and jewels. The suit is brought by Kellogg & Keller, who four years ago sold Mrs. Thumb a museum in Denver, taking as part payment her notes for \$7,000.

NEVKA had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor. When the capillary glands become encased by disease, or, he neglect, this dressing imparts renewed life to the scalp, so that the hair assumes much of its youthful fullness and beauty.

## Half-Fare Excursions to Minneapolis, Helena and Portland.

The popular Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip as follows: Minneapolis, Minn., on account of Republican National Convention, June 7; Helena, Montana, on account of meeting of A. O. U. W., June 15; Portland, Oregon, on account of General Assembly of Presbyterian church, May 10.

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## KANAWHA IMPROVEMENTS

Provided For in the River and Harbor

Bill.—Mr. Kenna's Amendment.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The

Senate has under consideration the

river and harbor bill today. Mr.

Kenna's amendment to provide for the

contract to complete the Great Kanawha

improvement was reported by the

committee and adopted by the senate.

The precise amount for the completion

of the work is \$1,305,700. The contracts

are authorized to be made at once. The

bill passes the senate tomorrow, but will

not be considered in the house for a

week or two, on account of the absence

of Mr. Blainhard, of Louisiana, chairman

of the committee on rivers and

harbors.

The reduction of 25 per cent. on the

item of the permanent completion

leaves \$925,000 immediately available

for the Kanawha, which, according to

the reports of the engineer, is ample to

cover any possible contingency before

the permanent contracts are made and

the work under them undertaken; in

other words, the reduction in the current

appropriation is added to the total

amount to authorize the completion

under the contract to be made by the

secretary of war. This provision of the

bill will insure the completion of the

Kanawha improvement within three

years.

## THE FAIRMONT LOT SALE.

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FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 19.—The lot

sale of the Fairmont Development

company, begun yesterday, closed to-

day with gratifying results, the aggre-

gate amount realized being \$55,000.

This includes lots of the Fairmont Con-

struction company, which is now erect-

ing houses on its holdings, and the Nor-

mal school property. The attendance

to-day was affected somewhat by unfa-

vorable weather, but the bidding was

livelier than on the previous day. As a

rule the lots brought no fancy prices,

and those who bought have great bar-

gains in their holdings, many having

already been offered a considerable ad-

vance on original price.

## A COWARDLY POLICY.

The "Register" Advises West Virginia

Congressmen to Straddle the Silver

Issue.

Whedding Register.

We believe the West Virginia delegation will do their party a great service and themselves credit by voting to-morrow to postpone the consideration of the bill at this time. Such a vote would not commit them for or against free coinage. It would simply put them on record of placing the question on the shelf for the present, and where it belongs until more vital and important legislation is considered.

It is not theory but fact—that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong. A fair trial will convince you of its merits.

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The time is near when delinquent tax bills must be posted at the Court House door and returned to the State. Tax-payers will please take notice of the fact. The office will be kept open on Saturday evenings until 8:30 o'clock for the convenience of those